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INTRODUCTION

Ga is the aboriginal language of the people of the Ga State. Accra, the principal town of the Ga people, is the seat of the government of the Republic of Ghana and the Headquarters of the Public Services and other commercial establishments.

The Ga State lies along the Gulf of Guinea, in Southern Ghana, extending from the Laŋma Hill on the West to Tema in the East. To the North, the State covers a wide expanse of grassland dotted with over four hundred villages and borders at the foot of the Akwapem Hills. The Ga people have the Awutus as their immediate neighbours in the West and the Dangme in the East.

Ga is a tonal language and changes in meaning of words may be brought about by tonal differences.

It is not expected that one can learn the whole of the Ga language through the medium of this treatise, but it is hoped that much useful help can be obtained to spur one on to progress steadily within a short possible period.

GA VOWELS

Ga vowels are seven in number. Each of those vowel sounds can, for the purpose of speech and inflexion, be lengthened or shortened. But each retains a regular and constant value.

The short and long forms of the Ga vowels should not be likened in any way to the so-called "closed and opened vowel" in English.

Short — a e ɛ i o ɔ u
Long — aa ee ɛɛ ii oo ɔɔ uu

Short Vowels

a	as	in	ba	—	to come	Example:	father
e	,,	,,	le	—	to know	,,	cake
ɛ	,,	,,	fɛ	—	to burst	,,	bet
i	,,	,,	bi	—	child	,,	read

o	as	in	fo	—	to weep	Example: pole
ɔ	,,	,,	tɔ	—	bottle	,, pot
u	,,	,,	tu	—	to jump	,, good

Long Vowels

aa	as	in	faa	—	river	Example: far
ee	,,	,,	fee	—	did	,, lay
ɛɛ	,,	,,	lɛɛ	—	upbringing	,, fair
ii	,,	,,	bii	—	children	,, fee
oo	,,	,,	loo	—	fish	,, so
ɔɔ	,,	,,	wɔɔ	—	sleeping	,, or
uu	,,	,,	buu	—	tent	,, two

The Ga consonants are the same as in English, except that c, q, x, are not used.

Digraphs and trigraphs

In addition to the consonants, the following digraphs and trigraphs are used:—

gb	as	in	gba	—	to tear	Example:
gw	,,	,,	gwantɛŋ	—	sheep	,,
hw	,,	,,	hwanya	—	to shake	,, what
jw	,,	,,	jwɛi	—	rubbish	,,
kp	,,	,,	kpe	—	to chew	,,
kw	,,	,,	kwɛ	—	to look	,, quad
ny	,,	,,	nyɛ	—	you (pl)	,, canyon
ŋm	,,	,,	ŋme	—	palm fruit	,,
ŋw	,,	,,	ŋwɛi	—	the sky	,,
sh	,,	,,	shi	—	to knock	,, she
ts	,,	,,	tse	—	to pluck	,, church
shw	,,	,,	shwa	—	to blame	,,
tsw	,,	,,	tswa	—	to strike	,,

It is difficult to get exact English sound equivalents for Ga digraphs and trigraphs, the examples given above are only close approximations.

ALPHABET—NIƆMAA OKADII

A B D E Ɛ F G H I J K L M
N Ŋ O Ɔ P R S T U V W Y Z
a b d e ɛ f g h i j k l m
n ŋ o ɔ p r s t u v w y z

PRONOUNS

Pronoun	Gbɛi Najiaŋdamələ
I, Me	Mi
You (Thou), You	Bo
He/She/it,Him/her/it	Lɛ
We, Us	Wɔ
You, You	Nyɛ
They, Them	Amɛ

Days of the week	Gbii lɛ Agbɛii
Sunday	Həgbaa
Monday	Ju
Tuesday	Jufɔ
Wednesday	Shɔ
Thursday	Soo
Friday	Sohaa
Saturday	Hɔɔ
He came here last Monday.	Eba biɛ nyɛsɛɛ Ju lɛ.
He will come again Tuesday next.	Ebaaba ekoŋŋ Jufɔ ni baa nɛɛ.
Were you born on Wednesday?	Ani Shɔ afɔ bo?
I was born on Thursday, that is why my name is Kwao.	Afɔ mi Soo, no hewɔ ni atsɛɔ mi Kwao lɛ.
She comes here every Friday.	Ebaa biɛ daa Sohaa.

They do not go to school on Saturday.	Amɛyaaa skul Hɔɔ.
Sunday is a day of rest.	Hɔgbaa lɛ hejɔɔmɔ gbi ni.
Seven days make a week.	Gbii kpawo yɔɔ otsi mli.
School children go to school from Monday to Friday.	Skulbii yaa skul kɛjɛ Ju kɛyashi Sohaa.
They help their parents on the farm on Saturdays.	Hɔɔ lɛ amɛwaa amɛfɔlɔi yɛ ŋmɔ mli.

Months	**Nyɔji lɛ**
January	Aharabata
February	Oflɔ
March	Otsokrikri
April	Abɛibe
May	Agbiɛnaa
June	Otukwajaŋ
July	Maawɛ
August	Manyawale
September	Gbo
October	Antɔŋ
November	Alemle
December	Afuabe
Did it rain in January?	Ani nugbɔ nɛ Aharabata be mli?
Does it rain in February?	Ani nugbɔ nɛɔ Oflɔ be mli?
Is the weather hot in March?	Ani jeŋ dɔɔ Otsokrikri be mli?
My son was born in April.	Afɔ mibi nuu lɛ Abɛibe mli.
The festival begins on 21st May.	Abɔiɔ afiyeli lɛ Agbiɛnaa gbi ni ji nyɔŋmai-enyɔ kɛ ekome lɛ.
The conference will end on 30th June.	Abaagbe kpee lɛ naa Otukwajaŋ gbi nyɔŋmai-etɛ lɛ

Will you leave on 1st July?	Ani obaashi Maawɛ klɛŋ-klɛŋ gbi lɛ?
Is the weather cold in August?	Ani jeŋ feɔ ŋanii Manyawale mli?
The new church was opened on the last Sunday in September.	Agbele sɔlemɔ tsu hee lɛ naa Gbo naagbee Hɔgbaa lɛ.
Will you set out before the end of October?	Ani obaashi dani Antɔŋ baagbo?
I shall return to Europe in November.	Maku misɛɛ kɛya Uropa Alemle mli.
Some trees shed their leaves in December.	Tsei komɛi ayi bai kpalaa Afuabe mli.

Numerals	**Yibɔ**
Half	Fã
One	Ekome
Two	Enyɔ
Three	Etɛ
Four	Ejwɛ
Five	Enumɔ
Six	Ekpaa
Seven	Kpawo
Eight	Kpaanyɔ
Nine	Nɛɛhu
Ten	**Nyɔŋma**
Eleven	Nyɔŋma kɛ ekome
Twelve	Nyɔŋma kɛ enyɔ
Thirteen	Nyɔŋma kɛ etɛ
Fourteen	Nyɔŋma kɛ ejwɛ
Fifteen	Nyɔŋma kɛ enumɔ
Sixteen	Nyɔŋma kɛ ekpaa
Seventeen	Nyɔŋma kɛ kpawo
Eighteen	Nyɔŋma kɛ kpaanyɔ
Nineteen	Nyɔŋma kɛ nɛɛhu

Twenty	Nyəŋmai-enyə
Twenty-one	Nyəŋmai-enyə kɛ ekome
Thirty	Nyəŋmai-etɛ
Forty	Nyəŋmai-ejwɛ
Fifty	Nyəŋmai-enumə
Sixty	Nyəŋmai-ekpaa
Seventy	Nyəŋmai-kpawo
Eighty	Nyəŋmai-kpaanyə
Ninety	Nyəŋmai-nɛɛhu
Hundred	Oha
Hundred and one	Oha kɛ ekome
One hundred and thirty-two	Oha kɛ nyəŋmai-etɛ kɛ enyə
Two hundred	Ohai enyə
Three hundred	Ohai etɛ
Four hundred	Ohai ejwɛ
Five hundred	Ohai enumə
Six hundred	Ohai ekpaa
Seven hundred	Ohai kpawo
Eight hundred	Ohai kpaanyə
Nine hundred	Ohai nɛɛhu
Thousand	Akpe
Two thousand	Akpei enyə
Ten thousand	Akpei nyəŋma
One million	Milio/Akpei-akpe
First	Klɛŋklɛŋ
Second	Nə ni ji enyə
Once	Shi kome
Twice	Shii enyə
Many times	Shii abə
Eleven times	Shii nyəŋma kɛ ekome
One hundred times	Shii oha
How many people came?	Mɛi enyiɛ ba?
Ten plus ten make twenty.	Nyəŋma kɛ nyəŋma feə nyəŋmai-enyə.
Subtract ten from twenty.	Jiemə nyəŋma kɛjɛ nyəŋmai-enyə mli

Divide the answer by two.	Jaa bə ni efeə lɛ mli enyə.
Multiply four by six.	Kɛ ejwɛ abə ehe shii ekpaa
Count your fingers.	Kanemə owaobii.
Can you count up to one thousand.	Ani obaanyɛ okane kɛyashi akpe?
I've written my wife only once.	Miŋma miŋa lɛtɛ shi kome pɛ.
She wrote eight letters yesterday.	Eŋmala lɛtɛi kpaanyə nyɛ.
You have written your sister many times.	Oŋma onyɛmi yoo lɛ lɛtɛi shii abə.
The boy has worked three sums.	Gbekɛ nuu lɛ ebu akəntaa etɛ.
He likes arithmetic.	Esumɔə akəntaa.

Currency	**Shika**
Half-pesewa	Pɛsɛwa fã
Pesewa	Pɛsɛwa
Two and a half pesewas	Pɛsɛwai enyə kɛ fã
Five pesewas	Pɛsɛwai enumə
Ten pesewas	Pɛsɛwai nyəŋma
One Cedi	Sidi kome
Two Cedis	Sidii enyə
Five Cedis	Sidii enumə
Ten Cedis	Sidii nyəŋma

Time	**Be**
Day	Gbi
Week	Otsi
Fortnight	Otsii enyə
Month	Nyɔɔŋ kome

Year	Afi
When	Mɛɛbe
Dawn	Hiɛfutɛfutɛ
Morning	Leebi
Noon	Shwane ŋmɛlɛ nyəŋma kɛ enyə / shwane ketekete/ shwane mlemle.
Afternoon	Shwane (ŋmɛlɛ nyəŋma kɛ enyə sɛɛ).
Dusk	Hulushinyəə
Evening	Gbɛkɛ naashi
Night	Gbɛkɛ
Midnight	Nyəəŋteŋ
The year before	Afi ni eho lɛ
Last year	Nyɛsɛɛ afi lɛ
This year	Afi nɛɛ
Last month	Nyɛsɛɛ nyəəŋ lɛ
This month	Nyəəŋ nɛɛ
Two weeks ago	Otsii enyə nɛ
Yesterday	Nyɛ
Last night	Nyɛ gbɛkɛ
Today	Ŋmɛnɛ
This morning	Leebi nɛɛ
This afternoon	Shwane nɛɛ
This evening	Gbɛkɛ naashi nɛɛ
Tonight	Gbɛkɛ nɛɛ
Tomorrow	Wə
Tomorrow morning	Wə leebi
On the 3rd day	Gbii etɛ mli
Next week	Wəsɛɛ otsi
Next year	Wəsɛɛ afi
Next Christmas	Wəsɛɛ Blonya
Formerly	Tsutsu (ko lɛ)
Always	Daa nɛɛ
Already	Jeeŋmə
Not yet	Be shɛko

Every time	Daa
Any time	Be fɛɛ be
All the time	Daa nɛɛ
Before Sunday	Dani Həgbaa baashɛ
During the year	Afi lɛ mli
After Christmas	Blonya sɛɛ
Often	Fəə kaa/Kpitiokpitio
Never	Kəkəəkə
Now	Amrə nɛɛ
Right now	Amrə nɛɛ nəŋŋ
Nowadays	Gbii etɛ nɛɛ
Henceforth	Kɛjɛ kɛyaa nɛɛ
Forever	Kɛyaashi naanə
For ever and ever	Kɛyaashi naanəi anaanə
Quickly	Oya
Slowly	Nyaa/Gbənii/Shõə/Blɛoo
Beginning of June	Otukwajaŋ shishijee mli
Middle of June	Otukwajaŋ mlijaa mli
End of June	Otukwajaŋ naagbee
1 o'clock	Ŋmɛlɛ kome
1.02 (two minutes past one)	Ŋmɛlɛ kome ni eho he minitii enyə
1.10	Ŋmɛlɛ kome ni eho he minitii nyəŋma
1.15	Ŋmɛlɛ kome ni eho he minitii nyəŋma kɛ enumə
1.30 (half past one)	Ŋmɛlɛ kome kɛ fã
1.33	Ŋmɛlɛ kome ni eho he minitii nyəŋmai-etɛ kɛ etɛ.
1.45	Ŋmɛlɛ kome ni eho he minitii nyəŋmai-ejwɛ kɛ enumə
1.00 a.m.	Nyəəŋ ŋmɛlɛ kome
1.10 a.m.	Nyəəŋ ŋmɛlɛ kome ni eho he minitii nyəŋma
2.30 a.m.	Nyəəŋ ŋmɛji enyə kɛ fã

3 a.m.	Nyɔɔŋ ŋmɛji etɛ
4 a.m.	Maŋkɛ̃ ŋmɛji ejwɛ
5. a.m.	Maŋkɛ̃ ŋmɛji enumɔ
6 a.m.	Leebi ŋmɛji ekpaa
7 a.m.	Leebi ŋmɛlɛ kpawo
11 a.m.	Leebi ŋmɛlɛ nyɔŋma kɛ ekome.
12 noon	Shwane ŋmɛlɛ nyɔŋma kɛ enyɔ.
12.30 p.m.	Shwane ŋmɛlɛ nyɔŋma kɛ enyɔ kɛ fã.
1 p.m.	Shwane ŋmɛlɛ kome
2 p.m.	Shwane ŋmɛji enyɔ
3 p.m.	Shwane ŋmɛji etɛ
4 p m.	Shwane ŋmɛji ejwɛ
5 pm.	Shwane ŋmɛji enumɔ
6 p.m.	Gbɛkɛ ŋmɛji ekpaa
7 p.m.	Gbɛkɛ ŋmɛlɛ kpawo
8 p.m.	Gbɛkɛ ŋmɛlɛ kpaanyɔ
9 p.m.	Gbɛkɛ ŋmɛlɛ nɛɛhu
10 p.m.	Gbɛkɛ ŋmɛlɛ nyɔŋma
11 p.m.	Gbɛkɛ ŋmɛlɛ nyɔŋma kɛ ekome.
12 midnight	Nyɔɔŋteŋ
What is the time?	Enyiɛ atswa?
It is ten o'clock	Atswa ŋmɛlɛ nyɔŋma.
It is exactly ten o'clock	Atswa ŋmɛlɛ nyɔŋma keŋŋ.
I shall wait for half an hour.	Mibamɛ ŋmɛlɛtswaa fã.
It rained from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.	Nugbɔ nɛ kɛjɛ leebi ŋmɛlɛ nyɔŋma kɛ ekome kɛyashi gbɛkɛ ŋmɛji ekpaa.
The aeroplane flew too fast	Kɔɔyɔɔŋlɛlɛ lɛ jo foi waa tsɔ

Walk slowly.	Nyiɛmɔ blɛoo.
We shall leave tomorrow.	Wɔbaashi wɔ.
Yesterday was Monday.	Nyɛ Ju.
Today is Tuesday.	Ɔmɛnɛ Jufɔ.
Tomorrow will be Wednesday.	Wɔ baafee Shɔ.
When did you come?	Mɛɛbe oba?
They will go to England next year.	Amɛbaaya Ɔleshi Ablotsiri wɔsɛɛ afi.
I shall be back soon.	Maku misɛɛ nɔŋŋ.
It will not last long.	Esɛɛ etsɛŋ.
Do not go yet.	Mɛɛ dã.
Wait a little.	Mɛɛ fioo.
We slept all day.	Wɔwɔ gbi muu lɛ fɛɛ.
The puppy barked for several hours.	Gbeebi lɛ bolɔ ŋmɛlɛtswai saŋŋ.
During the rainy season.	Nugbɔnɛmɔ beiaŋ.
At the beginning of May.	Agbiɛnaa shishijee mli.
In the middle of the year.	Afi lɛ mlijaa mli.
At the end of his speech.	Ewiemɔ lɛ naagbee mli.
After supper.	Gbɛkɛ niyenii sɛɛ.
The day before yesterday.	Ɔmɛnɛ ji gbii etɛ.
A week tomorrow.	Wɔ otsi.
Sometimes.	Bei komɛi.
One day (in the future)	Wɔsɛɛ ko.
One day (in the past)	Nyɛsɛɛ ko.

The Weather — **Kɔɔyɔɔŋ tsakemɔ**

It rained yesterday.	Nugbɔ nɛ nyɛ.
It is raining.	Nugbɔ miinɛ.
It is drizzling.	Nugbɔ miishwã.
Rain clouds have gathered.	Ɔwɛi etsii/Nugbɔ ewo.
The weather is clear.	Jeŋ tse.
The weather was cloudy yesterday.	Jeŋ shi oblɔtu nyɛ.

It is windy.	Kɔɔyɔɔ miitswa.
Perhaps, it will rain this evening.	Ekolɛ nugbɔ baanɛ gbɛkɛ nɛɛ.
The moon shone brightly last night.	Nyɔɔŋtsere lɛ kpɛ waa nyɛ gbɛkɛ.
The stars are glittering.	Ɔulamii lɛ miikpɛlɛ
I am feeling warm.	Mihe efee kulɔɔ
Let us move into the shade.	Nyɛhaa wɔtsia kɛyaa hɔŋ lɛ mli.
I am feeling cold.	Fɛ̃i miiye mi.
Will the weather be fine tomorrow?	Ani jeŋ baatse wɔ?
It is very chilly.	Fɛ̃i lɛ naa wa.
It is a cloudy day.	Jeŋ eshi oblɔtu ŋmɛnɛ.
The sun is rising.	Hulu lɛ miije.
The sun is setting.	Hulu lɛ miinyɔ shi.
What will the weather be like today?	Te jeŋ baatamɔ tɛŋŋ ŋmɛnɛ hu?
We shall soon enter the Harmattan.	Eshwɛ fioo ni wɔbaabote Aharabata beiaŋ.
It is very dark.	Duŋ ewo kabitii.
It is misty.	Afua ewo.
The harmattan is near.	Aharabata ebɛŋkɛ / eshɛ
The weather is clear today	Jeŋ tse ŋmɛnɛ.
Is it warm today?	Ani jeŋ edɔ ŋmɛnɛ?
Yes, it is warm.	Hɛ̃ɛ, jeŋ edɔ.
No, it is cold.	Dabi, fɛ̃i miiye.
It is very hot here.	Biɛ edɔ waa diɛŋtsɛ.
The sun is overhead.	Hulu edamɔ.
It is a moon-light night.	Nyɔɔŋtsere miiyɛ ŋmɛnɛ.
The strong wind destroyed many thatched houses.	Ahum lɛ fite jwɛi tsui babaoo.
It is advisable to keep indoors when there is lightning and thunder.	Kɛji osrama miigbala ni ŋwɛi miishimɔ lɛ esa akɛ ahɔlɔ tsuiaŋ.

Many workers go on leave during the rainy season.	Kɛshɛ nugbɔnɛmɔ be lɛ nitsulɔi pii yaa hejɔɔmɔ.
Greetings and Responses	**Ɔamɔi kɛ Nɔhereməi**
Good Morning.	Ojekoo/Awɔŋ.
Good Afternoon.	Oshwiee.
Good Evening.	M'naokoo.
Good night.	Wɔ jogbaŋŋ/Okɛ wɔ jurɔ.
Welcome.	Miifala bo.
I bid you welcome.	He ni ojɛ hu?
Good-bye (to guest).	Yaaba jogbaŋŋ.
How are you?.	Te oyɔɔ tɛŋŋ?
I am fine	Miyɛ jogbaŋŋ.
I am not feeling well.	Mihewojiaŋ tseee mi ekpakpa ko.
How are your wife and children?	Te oŋa kɛ obii lɛ yɔɔ tɛŋŋ?
They are all fine.	Amɛ fɛɛ amɛyɛ jogbaŋŋ.
Are you feeling better today?	Ani ona hetselɛ fioo ŋmɛnɛ?
I am not quite well.	Mihewojiaŋ tseko mi jogbaŋŋ.
Congratulations (upon recovery from illness, etc).	Omanye (akɛ ona hewalɛ ekoŋŋ).
I am pleased to meet you.	Eŋɔɔ minaa akɛ (ŋmɛnɛ lɛ) mile bo.
Extend my greetings to them.	Miibi amɛ.
Asking for Directions.	**Gbɛbimɔ**
Left	Abɛku
Right	Nine jurɔ
Road	Gbɛ
Street	Oshigenti
Path	Nanegbɛ
Roadjunction	Gbɛnta
Sign Post	Gbɛtsɔɔmɔ okadi
Straight ahead	Hiɛ tɛ̃ɛ

Please, show me the way to the chief's house.	Ofainɛ tsɔɔmɔ mi maŋ-tsɛwe lɛ gbɛ.
I am a stranger.	Gbɔ ji mi.
Take the road on your left.	Tsɔ gbɛ ni kã obɛku lɛ nɔ.
Go straight ahead.	Yaa ohiɛ tẽɛ.
Return to the road junction.	Kuu osɛɛ kɛya gbɛnta lɛ.
Take the first turning on the right.	Gba klɛŋklɛŋ gbɛ ni oyaa-nina kã onine jurɔ lɛ nɔ.
You have missed the way.	Olaaje gbɛ lɛ.
Is the Post Office far from here?	Ani Postɔfis lɛ kɛ biɛ jɛkɛ?
Yes, it is far.	Hẽɛ, ejɛkɛ
No, it isn't far.	Dabi, ejɛkɛɛɛ
It is about two miles from here.	Ekɛ biɛ jɛkɛmɔ aaashɛ shi-toi enyɔ.
It is near the market.	Ebɛŋkɛ jara lɛ.
Can you take me there?	Ooonyɛ okɛ mi aya jɛnɛ?
There is the house.	Shia lɛ yɔɔ jɛmɛ lɛ.
It is very kind of you to have brought me home.	Oyiwaladɔŋŋ akɛ okɛ mi eba shia.
I lost my way.	Midu gbɛ.
Did you?	Odu gbɛ?/Nakai lo?
A kind friend directed me.	Naanyo mlijɔlɔ ko tsɔ mi gbɛ.
I didn't think you would lose your way.	Efeee mi akɛ obaalaaje
Take the bush path on your right.	Yi onine jurɔ nane kome gbɛ lɛ nɔ.
Shall we climb the hill?	Ani wɔbaakwɔ ŋmeŋne lɛ?
Is the path straight?	Ani gbɛ lɛ yɛ tɔrɔmɔɔ?
Is it winding?	Ani eyɛ shilɔgɔmɔ?
Shall we cross a stream?	Ani wɔbaafo faa?
Will they reach there before sunset?	Ani amɛbaashɛ dani hulu baanyɔ shi?

Does the path go through a forest?	Ani gbɛ lɛ kã koo mli?
Is the river wide?	Ani faa lɛ hiɛ lɛɛ?
Is it very deep?	Ani emli kwɔ?
Is there a bridge on it?	Ani agba kã nɔ?
Do we have to cross it by canoe?	Ani lɛlɛ wɔkɛaafo?
Let us wait for our friend	Ha wɔmɛ wɔnaanyo lɛ.
Are there any interesting places here to visit?	Hiɛmɛɛ hei komɛi yɛ biɛ-gbɛ ni asaraa lo?
Are there some fitters here?	Tsɔnesaalɔi komɛi yɛ biɛ-gbɛ lo?
Is there a hospital near here?	Ani helatsamɔhe ko bɛŋkɛ biɛgbɛ?
Where can I buy some newspapers?	Nɛgbɛ mana adafitswaa wo-ji yɛ mahe?
Where is the railway station?	Nɛgbɛ oketekedaamɔhe lɛ yɔɔ?
Can you direct me to the nearest telephone booth?	Ani ooonyɛ otsɔɔ mi he ni kɛji mitsɔ ni mashɛ 'tɛli-foŋ' adeka ni bɛŋkɛ he?
Is the 'Independence Square' the most attractive sight in Accra?	Ani 'Independence Square' ji he ni yɔɔ fɛo fe fɛɛ yɛ Ga?
I don't think so.	Efeee mi nakai
The light-house is near the fort and you can get there by canoe.	Lɛlɛ gbɛtsɔɔmɔ-kane lɛ bɛŋ-kɛ mɔ̃ɔ lɛ; lɛlɛ akɛyaa jɛmɛ
In the House	**Shia mli**
I shall go to work at 8 o'clock in the morning.	Maya nitsumɔ leebi ŋmɛlɛ kpaanyɔ.
Is this my room?	Ani mitsu ɛnɛ?
Please, give me some water and soap.	Ofainɛ, ha mi nu kɛ samala fioo.

Wash your hands also.	Fɔ odɛ hu.
The room is very clean.	Tsu lɛ mli tse jogbaŋŋ.
Let's sit in the hall.	Ha wɔtara asa lɛ nɔ.
Take my box to the bedroom.	Wo mideka lɛ owo pia lɛ mli.
Kindly give me a glass of water.	Ofainɛ ni oha mi nu kɛ glase.
Where is the bathroom?	Nɛgbɛ hejuuhe lɛ yɔɔ?
There is the toilet also.	Naa tiafi lɛ hu.
Shut the door.	Ŋa shinaa lɛ.
Open the window.	Gbelemɔ samfɛlɛ lɛ.
Let's sweep the verandah.	Ha wɔbɛɛ ablanaa lɛ nɔ.
I want to have a bath.	Miitao maju mihe.
The sponge and towel are mine.	Kotsa kɛ papahu lɛ minɔ ni.
Where are the mirror and the comb?	Nɛgbɛ ashwishwɛ kɛ osɛrɛ lɛ yɔɔ?
I don't like palm soup.	Misumɔɔɔ ŋme wonu.
Only a cup of tea will do.	Tii (tea) kɔɔpoo kome kɛkɛ fa ha mi.
I want to go out.	Miitao maje kpo.
Can you call a taxi for me?	Ani ooonyɛ otsɛ taksi (taxi) oha mi?
When do we go to the party?	Mɛɛbe wɔbaaya yelikɛnumɔ lɛ?
Is breakfast ready?	Ani afee leebi niyeni kralo?
We shall have some rice this afternoon.	Wɔbaaye omɔ shwane nɛɛ.
Have you already fed the baby?	Ani oha abifao lɛ niyenii momo?
Put the baby in its cot.	Kɛ abifao lɛ afɔ̃ esaatso lɛ nɔ.
Please, water these flowers.	Ofainɛ, shwã fɔfɔii nɛɛ anɔ nu.

Can't I get something to eat?	Minaŋ nɔ ko maye?
I want to sew my cloth.	Miitao makpɛ mimama lɛ.
I need a needle and some thread.	Miitao abui kɛ kpãa.
Keep them well.	Kɛ amɛ ato jogbaŋŋ.
My cloth is torn.	Mimama lɛ egba.
My clothes are torn.	Mimamai lɛ egbala.
There is someone in the room.	Mɔ ko yɛ tsu lɛŋ.
I am going home.	Miiya shia.
Lay the table.	Ŋmɛɛ okpɔlɔ lɛ.
Where is your elder brother?	Nɛgbɛ onyɛmi nuu nukpa lɛ yɔɔ?
Don't cry.	Kaafo.
He is working in the flower garden.	Eetsu nii yɛ fɔfɔi abɔɔ lɛŋ.
Will you come with me to church?	Ani okɛ mi baaya sɔlemɔ?
Did anyone come to look for me?	Ani mɔ ko baje misɛɛ?
Are you going to the beach?	Ani ooya ŋshɔ lɛ naa?
Who broke the cup?	Namɔ jwa kpulu lɛ?
He didn't break it intentionally.	Ejeee gbɛ ejwaaa lɛ.
What do you want money for?	Mɛni otaoɔ shika okɛyafee?
The baby is crying.	Abifao lɛ miifo.
I shall not go to school.	Miyaŋ skul ŋmɛnɛ.
I shall go for a walk.	Miyashara shi.
Sweep the rooms.	Bɛɛmɔ tsui lɛ amli.
Dust the tables and the chairs.	Tsuumɔ okpɔlɔi kɛ sɛ̃ii lɛ ahe.
Make the dishes.	Ŋmɛɛ okpɔlɔ lɛ
Make the bed.	Ŋmɛɛ saa lɛ.

Bed	Saa
Bedding	Saanəboi
Bedroom	Pia
Bed-sheet	Saanəbo
Bed-spread/cover	Saanəhaanə
Blanket	Kuntu
Brush	Brəshi
Chair	Sɛ̃i
Chamber-pot	Shamənə
Cloth	Mama/Hebo
Clothes	Mamai/Heboi
Comb	Osɛrɛ
Door	Shinaa
Fan	Papa
Gun	Tu
Handkerchief	Klaladuku
Hat	Fai
Key	Samfee
Lantern	Kane
Mat	Saa
Matress	Bɛle
Mirror	Ashwishwɛ
Pillow	Sune
Pillow-case	Sunehebo
Sandal	Tokota
Shoe (a pair of shoes)	Aspaatere
Socks (Stockings)	Astaagere
Table	Okpələ
Window	Samfɛlɛ
Ash	Lamulu
Axe	Lema
Broom	Bələ
Bucket	Goga

Calabash	Tsene
Charcoal	Ŋai
Chimney	Lasu-fələ
Coal	Ŋai
Cutlass	Klante
Dish	Diishi/Okpolu
Fire	La
Firewood	Lai
Food	Niyenii
Fork	Faka
Hearth	Latɛ
Kitchen	Kpata
Ladle	Ato
Matches	Maŋtsesi
Mortar	Fufuitso/Waduru
Oven	Fələnəə
Pestle	Fufuitso-mlibi/Wadurubi
Plate	Plɛte
Pot	Kukwɛi/Gbɛ
Salt	Ŋoo
Sieve	Sɔ̃əi
Smoke	Lasu
Soap	Samala
Spoon	Awale
Water	Nu

We shall rest in the house in the evening.	Wəbaajəə wəhe yɛ shia gbɛkɛ nɛɛ.
We shall attend pictures at 8 o'clock tonight.	Wəbaayakwɛ sini gbɛkɛ nɛɛ ŋmɛlɛ kpaanyə.
I shall go to bed late	Makpe sɛɛ kɛyakã shi/Miwəŋ mra.
I shall wake up early.	Mate shi mra.
I woke up at 7 o'clock in the morning.	Mite shi leebi ŋmɛlɛ kpawo.
I had a sound sleep.	Miwə jogbaŋŋ.

Give me some butter, please.	Ofainɛ, ha mi butru fioo.
I haven't any bread.	Mibɛ bodobodo ko kwraa.
Is there any sugar in the box?	Ani sikli yɛ adeka lɛ mli?
Yes, there is. Can you pass it here?	Hɛ̃ɛ, eko yɛ mli. Ooonyɛ okɛha mi yɛ biɛ?
Thank you.	Oyiwaladəŋŋ.
Where are your shoes?	Nɛgbɛ ospaatere lɛ yəə?
There they are under the table.	Nomɛi jwere okpələ lɛ shi-shi lɛ.
Shall I give you some money?	Miha bo shika lo?
Yes, give me ₵4.00, please	Hɛ̃ɛ ofainɛ ha mi sidii ejwɛ
She has a beautiful dress.	Eyɛ atade fɛfɛo.
My aunt is not resting, she is working.	Minyɛkwɛ̃ lɛ ejəəə ehe, eetsu nii.
Where was Kofi hiding?	Nɛgbɛ Kofi yatee ehe yɛ?
He was hiding behind the bathroom.	Eyatee hejuuhe lɛ sɛɛ.
Has he gone to bed already?	Ani eyakã shi momo?
No, not yet.	Dabida, eyakãko shi.
Has she burnt her fingers?	Eshã ewaobii lo?
I think she has burnt her foot.	Efeɔ mi akɛ eshã enane.
Ado came in the evening.	Ado ba gbɛkɛ naashi mli.
His mother found him lying at the foot of the stairs.	Enyɛ yana lɛ kã atswere lɛ naa.
We offered him some water. and he drank it eagerly.	Wəha lɛ nu ni enu lɛ kuakua.
Have you a garden behind the house?	Ani oyɛ abəə yɛ tsu lɛ sɛɛ?
Her sister is very lazy.	Awɛŋlɔ tam ji enyɛmi yoo lɛ.

His brother works very hard.	Enyɛmi nuu lɛ tsuɔ nii waa diɛŋtsɛ.
Those red flowers are beautiful.	Fəfəii tsuji lɛ yɛ fɛo pam.
Show me the new knives, please.	Ofainɛ, kɛ kaklai hei lɛ atsəɔ mi.
Who is knocking at the door?	Namə tswaa shinaa lɛ?
Come in, please.	Ofainɛ, shɛ tsu mli
Please, sit down.	Ofainɛ, naa sɛ̃i/ofainɛ oje sɛ̃i nɔ.
I am in a hurry.	Miiye oyai.
Where is Sowa?	Nɛgbɛ Sowa yəə?
He is still asleep.	Eewə lolo.
Go and wake him up.	Yaatsĩɛ lɛ.
The child is very healthy.	Gbekɛ lɛ yɛ hewalɛ jogbaŋŋ.
Give your child a balanced diet.	Ha obi lɛ niyenii ni hewalɛ yəə mli.

Family Relations **Weku**

My wife is a seamstress.	Miŋa lɛ nikpɛlə ni.
She is very beautiful.	Ehe yɛ fɛo pam.
She is industrious.	Etsuɔ nii jogbaŋŋ.
She cleans the house every morning.	Esaa shia lɛ daa leebi.
Nobody helps her.	Mə ko waaa lɛ.
Her father is dead.	Etsɛ egbo.
Her mother is very old.	Enyɛ egbə kotokoto.
She is lean.	Etã loo.
She is honest.	Eyeɔ anəkwa.
She is kind-hearted.	Enineshi jə/Emli jə.
Feed the baby at 9 o'clock.	Ha abifao lɛ niyenii ŋmɛlɛ nɛɛhu mli.
Your brother is my friend.	Onyɛmi nuu lɛ minaanyo ni.

My father has many sisters	Mitsɛ yɛ nyɛmimɛi yei ba-baoo.
Your aunt is not feeling well	Onyɛkwɛ̃ lɛ naaa hetselɛ.
We'll celebrate my birthday tomorrow	Wəbaaye mifəmə gbi wə.
These children are twins	Haaji ji gbekɛbii nɛɛ.
The boy is taller than the girl	Gbekɛ nuu lɛ kwə fe gbe-kɛ yoo lɛ.
Those women are not strangers	Jeee gbəi ji yei nɛɛ.
All my children are married	Mibii fɛɛ etee gbãla.
Adopted child	Mə ni aŋə lɛ afee bi.
Baby	Abifao
Bachelor	Oshija (Nuu ni bɛ ŋa)
Boy	Gbekɛ nuu
Brother	Nyɛmi nuu
Brother-in-law	Shabi
Child	Bi
Cousins	Nyɛmimɛi abii
Daughter	Bi yoo
Daughter-in-law	Shaayoo
Father	Tsɛ
Father-in-law	Shaanuu
Girl	Gbekɛ yoo
Grandchild	Nabi
Grandfather	Nii
Grandfather-in-law	Shaanii
Grandmother	Naa
Grandmother-in-law	Shaanaa
Great-grandchild	Nanakansua
Husband	Wu
Man	Nuu

Maternal aunt	Nyɛsɛɛ nyɛkwɛ̃
Maternal uncle	Nyɛsɛɛ tsɛkwɛ̃
Mother	Nyɛ
Mother-in-law	Shaayoo
Nephew	Wəfaase (Nyɛmi bi nuu)
Niece	Wəfaase (Nyɛmi bi yoo)
Orphan	Awusa
Parent	Fələ
Paternal aunt	Tsɛsɛɛ nyɛkwɛ̃
Paternal uncle	Tsɛsɛɛ tsɛkwɛ̃
Sister	Nyɛmi yoo
Sister-in-law	Wuyoo
Son	Bi nuu
Son-in-law	Shaanuu
Spinster	Oshija (yoo ni bɛ wu)
Triplets	Haaji etɛ
Twins	Haaji
Widow	Yoo okulafo
Widower	Nuu okulafo
Woman	Yoo-nukpa
I have a wife	Miyɛ ŋa
She has six children	Eyɛ bii ekpaa
The children are healthy	Gbekɛbii lɛ yɛ gbəmətsoŋ hewalɛ jogbaŋŋ

Parts of the body — **Gbomətso lɛ henii**

Ankle	Nanetaləŋ
Arm	Nine
Armpit	Ɗaashi
Bones	Wui
Breast	Fufə
Buttock	Dukui
Calf	Nantu
Chest	Tsitsi

Chin	Tsɛŋ
Ear	Toi
Elbow	Nikutso
Face	Hiɛ
Foot	Nane-tokoka
Finger	Wao
Finger nail	Waobiianaa
Forehead	Hiɛnaa
Gum	Tɛŋloo
Hand	Nine
Head	Yitso
Heart	Tsui
Heel	Nanetsitsi
Intestine	Mlinii
Knee	Nakutso
Legs	Naji
Lung	Flufla
Navel	Laŋmə
Neck	Kuɛ
Palm	Dɛ̃
Ribs	Ɔmawutsei
shadow	Hɔ̃
Shoulder	Kəŋ
Soul	Susuma
Stomach	Musu
Tooth	Nyanyəŋ
Thigh	Shuə
Throat	Sɛ̃
Thumb	Gənti
Toe	Nanewao
Waist	Hɛ
Wrist	Nineshi

Some sicknesses

Helai komɛi

Asthma	Fɛ̃fɛ̃
Chicken-pox	Fraŋkopete

Constipation	Musuŋtsii
Cough	Wələmə
Dysentery	Musuŋtsəmə
Malaria	Atiridii
Headache	Yitsogbamə
Leprosy	Kpiti
Lunacy	Sɛkɛ
Measles	Osɛgɛɛ
Paralysis	Kuumə
Smallpox	Kpate
Stomachache	Musuŋkɔ̃ə
Toothache	Kakao
Mumps	Kpoobo/Ɔkpoobi
Drugs	Tsofai
Medicine	Tsofa
Hospital	Helatsaməhe
Clinic	Helatsaməhe
Doctor	Datrɛ/Datrɛfonyo
I am ill.	Mihe miiye.
I am seriously ill.	Mihe miiye waa diɛŋtsɛ.
I have chicken pox.	Miiye fraŋkopete.
The baby has measles.	Gbekɛ lɛ miiye osɛgɛɛ.
I have a cough.	Miiwələ.
I have a headache.	Miyitso miigba mi.
I have a bad headache.	Miyitso miigba mi waa.
I have dysentery.	Mimusuŋ etsə.
I have a stomachache.	Mimusuŋ miikɔ̃ mi.
He is insane.	Eye sɛkɛ.
He is paralysed.	Ekumə.
I have a cold I cannot smell anything.	Tsitsi emə mi bə ni minyɛɛɛ nii mafu.
He is blind.	Eshwila.
The blind weaver.	Nilolə oshwilafo lɛ.
The blind do not see.	Oshwilafoi enaaa nii.
He is deaf.	Emu toi.
He is weak.	Egbəjə.

She has recovered.	Ena hewalɛ/Ehe ewa lɛ
She is strong.	Eyɛ hewalɛ.
She is in good health.	Eyɛ hewalɛ.
She is robust	Eyɛ hewalɛ kpɛŋŋ.
She is fat.	Eshwi.
The dog is mad.	Gbee lɛ eye sɛkɛ.
It is dying	Eegbo
It is dead.	Egbo.
It is buried.	Afu lɛ.
The deaf farmer.	Okwaafonyo toimulɔ lɛ.
The deaf do not hear.	Toimulɔi nuuu nii.
He is dumb.	Mumui ni
The dumb beggar	Mumui nibalɔ lɛ
He is still ill.	Ehe miiye lolo.
He has not yet recovered.	Ehe wako lɛ lolo.
He has a sore throat.	Eeye sɛŋ kakao.
I have fever.	Atiridii emɔ mi.
His eyes are running.	Ehiŋmɛiiaŋ miiho nu.
My nose has been running all day.	Migugɔŋ miiho nu gbi muu lɛ fɛɛ.

In the chief's House

Maŋtsɛwe lɛŋ

Is it advisable to see the paramount chief?	Ehe hiaa akɛ anaa maŋtsɛ-nukpa lɛ?
You should speak through the linguist.	Esa akɛ okɛ owiemɔ atsɔ otsaamɛ lɛ nɔ.
Are there many executioners?	Ani blafoi babaoo yɛ jɛmɛ?
I am afraid of them.	Miishe amɛ gbeyei.
Drum	Obonu/mi
Drummer	Miyilɔ
Executioner	Blafo
Gong	Ɔoŋo
Headgear	Akekre
Linguist	Otsaamɛ
Military-smock	Dama

Palace	Maŋtsɛ we.
Palanquin	Akpakãi
Paramount Chief	Maŋtsɛ-nukpa
Queenmother	Maŋnyɛ
Sceptre	Tsi
Servant	Tsulɔ
State Umbrella	Akatamanso
Sub-chief	Maŋtsɛ
Talisman	Sɛbɛ
Throne	Maŋtsɛ sẽi
They have enstooled a new chief.	Amɛwo maŋtsɛ hee.
They have destooled the chief.	Amɛkpa maŋtsɛ lɛ.
The chief is riding in a palanquin.	Maŋtsɛ lɛ ta akpakãi mli.
Let us go to the Palace.	Wɔtee maŋtsɛ we lɛ.

At School

Skul

When did you start school?	Mɛɛbe oje skulyaa shishi?
In what class are you?	Mɛɛ klas oyɔɔ/Nɛgbɛ klas oshɛ?
Who is your teacher?	Namɔ ji otsɔɔlɔ?
Is he a good teacher?	Ani tsɔɔlɔ kpakpa ni?
We learn many subjects.	Wɔkaseɔ nibii pii.
English and Arithmetic are also taught.	Atsɔɔ Blɔfo kɛ akɔntaa hu.
There is a table in the classroom.	Okpɔlɔ ma nikasemɔ tsu lɛ mli.
Let's play football.	Ha wɔtswa bɔɔlo.
Our school has a coconut plantation.	Wɔskul lɛ yɛ akokooshi ŋmɔ
What is he studying?	Mɛni ekaseɔ?
Write it down.	Ɔmaa ofɔ shi.
Have you finished reading it?	Ani okane ogbe naa?
Let me see your book.	Ha makwɛ owolo lɛ.

Come for a new pen tomorrow.	Baahe niŋmaatso/pɛn hee wɔ.
Do not play in the classroom.	Kaashwɛ yɛ nikasemɔ tsu lɛŋ.
Listen to the teacher.	Bo tsɔɔlɔ lɛ toi.
Look at the blackboard.	Kwɛmɔ tao lɛ nɔ.
Keep your book always clean.	Hiɛmɔ owolo lɛ farefare daa nɛɛ.
Do you read in the evening?	Okanɛɔ nii gbɛkɛ?
Does your teacher often punish you?	Ani otsɔɔlɔ lɛ fɔɔ otoi gbalamɔ?
You deserve severe punishment.	Osa toigbalamɔ waa.
She is lazy at school.	Efeɔ awɛŋ/anihao yɛ skul.
She is hardworking.	Etsuɔ nii kɛ hiɛdɔɔ. / Etsuɔ nii waa
Are foreigners admitted into this school?	Ani aŋmɛɔ maŋsɛɛbii gbɛ amɛbaa skul nɛɛ?
Your sister speaks Ga very fluently.	Onyɛmi yoo lɛ wieɔ Ga wuruduu.
How long has she been studying it?	Mɛɛbe nɛ ni ebɔi kasemɔ?
She has been studying it for six years now.	Afii ekpa mli nɛ ni ebɔi kasemɔ.
Where did you put your pen?	Nɛgbɛ okɛ oniŋmaatso/opɛn lɛ ŋmɛ?
I put it in the drawer.	Mikɛwo adeka lɛ mli.
I left the books on the shelf.	Mishi woji lɛ mishwie shɛlf lɛ nɔ.
This book is easy to read	Wolo nɛɛ kanemɔ waaa kwraa
Where is the map you were using.	Nɛgbɛ shikpɔŋ he mfoniri ni okɛtsuɔ nii lɛ yɔɔ?
In which part of Africa is Ghana?	Afrika nɛgbɛ faŋ Ghana yɔɔ?

Was it Odai who gave you the assignment?	Ani Odai ni ha bo nitsumɔ lɛ?
Did anyone help you with your homework?	Ani mɔ ko wa bo kɛtsu oshia nitsumɔ lɛ?
No, I did it myself.	Dabida, mi diɛŋtsɛ mitsu.
You have been doing very well these days.	Bei nɛɛ amli lɛ oobɔ mɔdɛŋ jogbaŋŋ.
At the Post Office	**Postɔfis**
Can I buy some stamps here?	Mana stampu yɛ biɛ ma he?
No, you can't!	Dabida!
Go to the lady on your left.	Yaa awula lɛ ni ye obɛku lɛ ŋɔɔ.
May I buy some stamps please?	Ofainɛ, mana stampu mahe?
Of which denominations?	Enyiɛnyiɛ nɔ otaoɔ?
I need three kinds.	Miitao srɔtoi etɛ.
One of one pesewa, three of five pesewas and one thirty pesewas.	Pɛsɛwa nɔ kome, pɛsɛwai enumɔ nii etɛ kɛ pɛsɛwai nyɔŋmai-etɛ nɔ kome.
You have to pay 46 pesewas for them.	Fɛɛ feɔ pɛsɛwai nyɔŋmai-ejwɛ kɛ ekpaa.
Here is the money.	Naa shika lɛ.
Here is your change.	Naa osɛɛdãimɔ lɛ.
I would like to send a telegram to Kumasi.	Masumɔ mafee tɛligram kɛya Kumase.
Go to the gentleman over there.	Yaa owula lɛ ni yɔɔ jɛmɛ lɛ ŋɔɔ.
Is this your parcel?	Ani ojatsu nɛ?
Yes, I want to send it to my son at Amasaman.	Hɛ̃ɛ, miitao mikɛmaje mibi nuu yɛ Amasamaŋ.
Then we have to weigh it.	Kɛ nakai lɛ esa akɛ wɔŋmɛ yɛ nsɛnii mli.
It weighs 8 oz.	Eŋmɛɔ aunzii kpaanyɔ.
It is lighter than I thought.	Etsiii taakɛ misusu lɛ.

Here is your receipt.	Naa enɔ wolo.
That is all, thanks.	Naagbee nɛ; oyiwaladəŋŋ.
This ten pesewa-stamp is very beautiful.	Pɛsɛwai nyəŋma stampu nɛɛ yɛ fɛo tam.
I'll send it to a friend in Geneva.	Mikɛbaamaje minaanyo ko yɛ Geneva.
Was there any letter for me?	Ani mina shɛɛwolo ko?
Yes, here is a letter for you.	Hɛ̃ɛ, naa oshɛɛwolo lɛ.
I would like to book a call to Ada Foah, please.	Ofainɛ, miitao matswa tɛlifoŋ kɛya Ada Fɔɔ.

In the Shop **Shwapo mli**

Let's go to Kingsway.	Wətee Kingsway.
I need a few things.	Nibii komɛi ahe miihia mi.
Is it the largest shop in town?	Ani no ji shwapo in da fe fɛɛ yɛ maŋ nɛɛŋ?
Does it open everyday?	Agbelɛɔ daa lo?
Do you often go there?	Ani ofɔɔ jɛmɛ yaa?
Who is the manager of this shop?	Namɔ ji shwapo nɛɛ nɔkwɛlɔ?
Who sells these shoes?	Namɔ hɔɔ aspaaterei nɛɛ?
What would you like to buy?	Mɛni otaoɔ ohe?
I want to buy a dozen tins of milk.	Miitao mliki dɛzin kome mahe.
We have some sugar also.	Wɔyɛ sikli hu.
How much would you like to pay?	Enyiɛ osumɔɔ ni oha?
May I pay ten pesewas for it?	Miha pɛsɛwai nyəŋma lo?
Your bill is three cedis.	Onibii lɛ anaa yakpa sidii etɛ.
Give me a bag of rice.	Ha mi omɔ kotoku kome.
Can I see one?	Ani mana eko makwɛ?
Will they change it for me?	Ani amɛbaatsake amɛha mi?

Do you sell bread?	Ohɔɔ bodobodo lo?
Kindly give me two.	Ofainɛ ni oha mi enyɔ
I'll take one only	Makɔ ekome pɛ.
Is it durable?	Etsɛɔ waa lo?
It is too dirty	Ewo muji tsɔ.
Do you have other kinds?	Ani oyɛ ekrokomɛi?
It is too thin	Eyɛ fɛtɛfɛtɛ tsɔ.
Do you have some others?	Ani oyɛ ekrokomɛi?
Let me see all of them	Makwɛ fɛɛ.
Make your choice	Kɔ nɔ ni osumɔɔ.
This one is good for me	Enɛ hi ha mi.
Keep it for me	Kɛto oha mi.
I'll come for it tomorrow	Mibaŋɔ wɔ.
Haven't you paper bags?	Ani obɛ wolo kotokui?
I want to buy a hat.	Miitao mahe fai.
We paid a hundred cedis	Wɔwo sidii oha.
Have you already seen these new dresses?	Ani ona atadei hei nɛɛ momo?
These are contraband goods.	Guɔyelinii ni akɛju shi nɛ.
I want some Ghana-made cloths to buy.	Miitao mama ni afee yɛ Ghana mahe.
Shoe-lace	Aspaaterenaa kpãa
A pair of scissors	Asooyi (sakisi)
Biscuit	Akpaanɔɔ
Butter	Butru
Cheese	Keesuu
Harmonium	Sanku
Nail	Plɛkoo
Pin	Aklotia
Trumpet	Mlɛshəŋ (tɛtrɛmantrɛ)
Umbrella	Akataŋwia
Underwear	Shishiwoonii

In the Market	**Jara nɔ**
We shall go to the market this afternoon.	Wɔbaaya jara lɛ nɔ shwane nɛɛ.
What is the name of this market?	Te atsɛɔ jara nɛɛ tɛŋŋ?
Where are fruits sold?	Nɛgbɛ ahɔɔ aduawai yɛ?
Fruits are sold at Makola.	Ahɔɔ aduawai yɛ Makɔla.
Where can I buy corn?	Nɛgbɛ mana abele yɛ mahe?
You can buy herrings under those trees.	Obaana maŋ ohe yɛ tsei ni yɔɔ jɛmɛ lɛ ashishi.
There are good oranges, pineapples and bananas.	Akutui, kɛ blɔfoŋmei, kɛ akwadu fɛfɛji yɛ jɛmɛ.
How much is this?	Enyiɛ ahɔɔ enɛ.
This costs ten pesewas.	Enɛ jara ji pɛsɛwai nyɔŋma.
I want to buy five pesewas worth of bananas.	Miitao mahe akwadu pɛsɛ-wai enumɔ.
It is too dear.	Ejara wa tsɔ.
Kindly reduce the price a little.	Ofainɛ ni otse nɔ fioo.
No reduction.	Atseee nɔ.
I'll lose heavily if I reduce it.	Magbee shi waa diɛŋtsɛ kɛ mitse nɔ.
Are these pineapples good?	Ani blɔfoŋmei nɛɛ hi?
I don't like this one.	Misumɔɔɔ enɛ.
Please, give me my change	Ofainɛ, daimɔ mi sɛɛ.
Are there any eggs for sale?	Ani wɔji yɛ ni aahɔɔ?
No, there aren't any.	Dabida, eko bɛ.
Yes, there are.	Hɛ̃ɛ, eko yɛ.
How many do you want to buy?	Enyiɛ otaoɔ ohe?
Only six.	Ekpaa pɛ.
Have you enough sugar?	Ani oyɛ sikli saŋŋ?
I made some profit on my sales.	Mina mijatsu lɛ sɛɛ.

Won't you buy any of these?	Oheee enɛmɛi ɛko lo?
May I ask you to buy some bread for me?	Ani obaanyɛ ohe bodobodo oha mi?
I'll go with all pleasure.	Maya kɛ miishɛɛ/Maya aahu
To which market will you send me?	Nɛgbɛ jara nɔ obaatsu mi?
I'll send you to the Salaga market.	Matsu bo Salaga jara lɛ nɔ.
How much is a cigarette tinful of groundnuts?	Enyiɛ ahɔɔ ŋkatiɛ sigarɛt tsɛnsi kome?
Who is selling these yams?	Namɔ hɔɔ yɛji nɛɛ?
I want to buy a bunch of plantain.	Miitao amadaa shao kome mahe.
Wednesdays and Saturdays are the market days.	Jara gbii ji Shɔ kɛ Hɔɔ.
What kind of fish is this?	Mɛni loo nɛ?
I have butter and meat also.	Miyɛ butru kɛ tsina lɛo hu.
Banana	Akwadu
Bean	Yɔɔ
Bread	Bodobodo
Cassava	Duade
Charcoal	Dai
Coconut	Akokooshi
Cocoyam	Amaŋkani
Corn	Abele
Egg	Wɔlɔ
Fish	Loo (ŋshɔŋ loo)
Garden egg	Sɛbɛ
Ginger	Kakao-tsofa
Groundnut	ŋkatiɛ
Kenkey	Otim/Kɔmi
Mutton	Too loo
Okro	Eŋmɔmi
Onion	Sabola
Orange	Akutu

Palmnut	Ɔme
Palm oil	Mutsuru
Pear	Pɛya
Pepper	Shitɔ
Pineapple	Blɔfoŋme
Plantain	Amadaa
Pork	Kplotoo loo
Rice	Omɔ
Salt	Ɔoo
Sugar-cane	Shɛ̃
Sweet potato	Atomo
Tigernut	Atãŋme
Tomato	Ameo
Water-yam	Afaseo
Yam	Yɛlɛ

Travelling	**Gbɛfãa**
I shall go to Kumasi tomorrow.	Maya Kumase wɔ.
I want to go by air.	Miitao maya kɛ kɔɔyɔɔŋ lɛlɛ
I do not want to travel by train.	Misumɔɔɔ mikɛ oketeke aya.
I shall spend a week there.	Maye otsi yɛ jɛmɛ.
I shall visit important places.	Mayashara shi yɛ hei pɔtɛ̃ɛ komɛi.
I shall return home on Wednesday.	Maku misɛɛ Shɔ.
I shall leave Kumasi in the morning.	Mashi Kumase leebi mli.
I shall not reach Accra early.	Mibashɛŋ Ga oya.
The load is heavy.	Jatsu lɛ tsii.
Are you leaving us today?	Ani ooshi wɔ ŋmɛnɛ?
I want to see you off.	Miitao mayajie bo gbɛ.

Where is the lorry station?	Nɛgbɛ tsɔnedaamɔhe lɛ yɔɔ?
Let us find a lorry going to Pokoase.	Ha wɔtao tsɔne ni miiya Pokoase.
When will the lorry arrive at Pokoase?	Mɛɛbe tsɔne lɛ baashɛ Pokoase?
What is the fare?	Enyiɛ ji bɔ ni ahɛɔ?
I have some luggage.	Mihiɛ jatsu.
How much do I have to pay for it?	Nyɔmɔ enyiɛ mawo yɛ he?
It is a travelling bag.	Gbɛfãa kotoku ni.
It is small but (it is) heavy.	Edaaa shi etsii.
Help me to carry it to the lorry.	Wa mi ni mikɛwo tsɔne lɛ mli.
Thank you for seeing me off.	Oyiwaladɔŋŋ akɛ obajie mi gbɛ.
Goodbye	Yaaba jogbaŋŋ.
Haven't you a ticket?	Ani ohiɛɛɛ gbɛŋmɛɛ wolo?
What time do the buses stop running?	Mɛɛbe bɔɔsu lɛ kpaa?
Are you waiting for your brother?	Oomɛ onyɛmi nuu lɛ lo?
Yes, I am waiting for him.	Hɛ̃ɛ, miimɛ lɛ.
I shall go home soon.	Mibaya shia nɔŋŋ.
You should go now.	Esa akɛ oya amrɔ nɛɛ nɔŋŋ.
The train starts at 7.00 p.m.	Oketeke lɛ shiɔ gbɛkɛ ŋmɛlɛ kpawo.
Ghana is a beautiful country.	Ghanamaŋ yɛ fɛo.
Ghanaians are hospitable.	Ghanabii amli jɔ.
I have enjoyed my stay here very much.	Minya mibiɛ shihilɛ lɛ he jogbaŋŋ.
Who is the Head of this nation?	Namɔ ji maŋ nɛɛ mli Sɔ̃ɔlɔ nukpa?
Do you speak English?	Ani ole Blɔfo wiemɔ? Ani onuɔ Blɔfo?
Yes, I do.	Hɛ̃ɛ, mile wiemɔ.

I cannot stay here long.	Minyɛŋ mahi shi yɛ biɛ be saŋŋ.
I want to return to my country very soon.	Masumə maku misɛɛ kɛya mimaŋ be kukuoo mli.
I want some work to do.	Miitao nitsumə ko matsu.
What kind of work?	Mɛni nitsumə?
Any kind of work	Nitsumə fɛɛ nitsumə.
Won't you come and visit me at home?	Ani obaasumə ni obasara mi yɛ mishia lɛ?
Where are you going from here?	Kɛ ojɛ biɛ lɛ nɛgbɛ oyaa?
Hold your things carefully.	Hiɛmə onibii lɛ jogbaŋŋ.
If you think I can do it.	Kɛji osusuə akɛ manyɛ mafee.
I cannot thank you enough for your kindness.	Minyɛŋ bo shi mada yɛ ejurə ni ofee oha mi lɛ hewə.

Colour	**Su**
Black	Ediŋ
Blue	Bluu, Akasesu
Brown	Asrasu
Green	Eŋəli
Grey	Lamululamulu
Red	Etsuru
Spotted	Truntrai
White	Eyɛŋ
Yellow	Wuəfə
The bird is black	Loofələ lɛ he ediŋ/loofələ lɛ diə.
This fruit is red.	Aduawa nɛɛ etsu/Aduawa nɛɛ he etsuru.
The flower is white.	Fəfəi lɛ yɛɔ.
The feathers of this dove are grey.	Okpo nɛɛ fiji yɛ lamululamulu.

Take the white handkerchief.	Kə klaladuku yɛŋ lɛ.
Put on the spotted socks.	Wo astaagere truntrai lɛ.
The chameleon has changed colour; it is now yellow.	Abosemaketeo lɛ etsake esu; etsə ehe wuəfə agbɛnɛ.
Take the red one.	Kə etsuru lɛ.
Give her the blue one.	Kɛ bluu lɛ aha lɛ.
The white ones are too long.	Eyɛji lɛ kɛlɛ tsə.

Some animals	**Kooloi komɛi**
Bull	Tsina nuu
Cat	Alənte
Cow	Tsina
Dog	Gbee
Donkey	Teji
Goat	Too abotia
Hare	Kpɛŋkpɛlɛ
Horse	Okpəŋə
Lamb	Too gwantɛŋ bi
Pig	Kplotoo
Rabbit	Kpɛŋkpɛlɛ
Sheep	Too gwaŋtɛŋ
Bat	Afutufata
Crocodile	Baa
Deer	Ofrote
Elephant	Shwuə
Grasscutter	Kpiŋ
Hedgehog	Shadebua
Hippopotamus	Nuŋshwuə
Hyena	Klaŋ-odiŋmlɛmi
Leopard	Mlaŋtswi
Lion	Jata
Lizard	Odaakɛlɛo

Monkey	Aduŋ
Mouse	Kwakwe
Python	Jeŋ
Rat	Obishi
Scorpion	Nyəŋməŋ-klaklo
Snail	Waa
Snake	Onufu
Spider	Anaanu
Squirrel	Səne
Tortoise	Akpokplonto
Wolf	Osə

Some birds **Loofəji komɛi**

Canary	Titra
Chicken	Wuɔ bi
Cock	Wuɔ nuu
Dove	Okpo
Duck	Dəkədəkə
Guinea fowl	Ansaŋ
Hen	Wuɔ yoo
Turkey	Klakunu
Parrot	Akoo
Crow	Kwakwalabite
Eagle	Okropəŋ
Hawk	Akroma
Kite	Laaləə/Owia
Owl	Ayɛloofələ/Patu
Patridge	Afi
Sparrow	Aflimata
Sunbird	Klewi
Swallow	Nyəŋməbi-Tɛte
Vulture	Akpaŋa
Weaver bird	Eŋaa

Some insects **Kooloi bibii komɛi**

Ant	Tsatsu
Bedbug	Kpluka
Bee	Wobi
Butterfly	Abɛi
Cocroach	Kaklaka
Housefly	Adədəŋ
Locust	Baalabi
Mosquito	Təŋtəŋ
Praying mantis	Ligəligə
Tree ant	Gbese
Termite	Fəte
Tsetsefly	Ofəi
Wasp	Ashagba

Some fishes **Loi komɛi**

Crab	Kaa
Eel	Ɔwaŋwajaŋ
Herring	Maŋ
Lobster	Səŋ
Mud-fish	Ajwɛŋ
Shark	Tsafləbi
Sole	Didɛibaa
Tilapia	Didɛi
Are there mosquitoes in Accra?	Ani təŋtəŋ yɛ Ga?
Mosquitoes bite me every-day.	Təŋtəŋ kəməə mi daa nɛɛ.
They breed in drains.	Amɛŋmɛə yɛ nujəi amli.
There are too many flies here.	Adədəji fa yɛ biɛ tsə.
My dog bites strangers.	Migbee lɛ kəməə gbəi.
The bitch had eight puppies yesterday.	Gbee yoo lɛ fə kpaanyə nyɛ.

This drug kills cocroaches.	Tsofa nɛɛ gbeɔ kaklaka.
Do wasps really sting?	Ani ashagba tsẽɔ mə lɛɛlɛŋ?
There are lions in our zoo.	Jatai yɛ wɔkooloialɛɛhe lɛ.
I have never seen a python.	Minako jeŋ pɛŋ
Let us go to look for praying mantises.	Wɔtee wɔyatao ligɔligɔi.

Common expressions **Daadaa wiemɔi**

I shan't be long	Misɛɛ etsɛŋ.
I am sorry, I shan't get time today.	Ofainɛ, minaŋ dekã ŋmɛnɛ.
Do you know me?	Ole mi lo?
Whom do you want?	Namə otaoɔ?
Where are you?	Nɛgbɛ bo yɔɔ?
Here I am.	Naa mi/Miyɛ biɛ.
He is deaf.	Emu toi; Toimulə ni.
The traveller is astonished.	Gbɛfãlə lɛ naa ekpɛ ehe.
I want to go there.	Miitao maya jɛmɛ.
He is handsome.	Nuu lɛ he yɛ fɛo.
The child is frightened.	Gbekɛ lɛ tsui efã.
Should I wait for you?	Mimɛ bo lo?
Don't blame me.	Kaashwa mi.
She is smart.	Yoo lɛ yɛ klɛklɛ/Ehe yɛ oya.
Don't leave me.	Kaashi mi.
The world is round.	Je lɛŋ yɛ kutruku.
He is guilty.	Eyeɔ fɔ.
What did I say?	Mɛni mikɛɛ?
Everbody knows me.	Mə fɛɛ mə le mi.
Who sent you to me?	Namə tsu bo miŋɔɔ?
He is a wealthy man.	Shikatsɛ ni.
Listen to what I am saying.	Bo nə ni miwieɔ lɛ toi.
I have cut my finger.	Mifo miwao.
Are you angry?	Omli efu lo?
Please, forgive me.	Ofainɛ, ŋɔɔ ofa mi.
What is your opinion about it?	Te osusuɔ yɛ he tɛŋŋ?

I shall work for two weeks.	Matsu nii otsii enyɔ
Why are you laughing?	Mɛɛba oŋməɔ?
I want to go home.	Miitao maya shia
Why don't you like him?	Mɛɛba osumɔɔɔ esane?
I shall read the story.	Makane adesa lɛ
When did you finish?	Mɛɛbe ogbe naa?
We sat for a long time.	Wɔtara shi be saŋŋ
Speak out.	Wiemə waa/Wo ogbee nə.
Ask anybody.	Bi mə fɛɛ mə.
I am looking for my hotel.	Miitao gbɔiatoohe lɛ ni miyato lɛ.
I stay at Ambassador Hotel.	Miyɛ "Ambasadə" Gbɔiatoohe lɛ.
I live in Mr Sowa's house.	Ataa Sowa shia lɛ miyɔɔ.
It is near the market.	Ebɛŋkɛ jara lɛ he.
There are many cocoa farms at Asamankese.	Kookoo ŋməji pii yɛ Asamankɛse.
I am thirsty.	Kumai miiye mi.
It's a taboo.	Aahi.
Everybody	Mə fɛɛ mə.
Everything	Nə fɛɛ nə.
Everywhere	He fɛɛ he.
Anyone	Mə fɛɛ mə.
Anything	Eko fɛɛ eko.
Anywhere	He fɛɛ he.
I am hungry.	Həmə miiye mi.
I am tired.	Etə mi.
I am feeling sleepy.	Wəmiiye mi.
I am glad.	Mimii eshɛ mihe.
I am angry.	Mimli efu.
I am afraid.	Miishe gbeyei.
I am not afraid.	Misheee gbeyei.
I am worried.	Mihao.
He will come today.	Ebaaba ŋmɛnɛ.
I hope (that) he will come today.	Mihiɛ kã nə akɛ ebaaba ŋmɛnɛ.

I did not go.	Miyaaa.
I regret that I did not go.	Mishwa mihe akɛ miyaaa.
I am learning Ga.	Miikase Ga.
I am perspiring.	Latsa miitsa mi.
I don't know.	Mileee.
The boy can't hear you.	Gbekɛ nuu lɛ nuuu nɔ ni owieɔ lɛ.
I do not know anything about it.	Mileee he nɔ ko.
Tell me the truth.	Wiemɔ anɔkwale/gbaa mi anɔkwale.
Why didn't you take a taxi?	Mɛɛba owooo taksi (taxi)?
You don't see very much from a taxi.	Onaaa nɔ ko tsɔ kɛji ota taksi mli.
I wanted to see the shops	Miitao makwɛ shwapoi lɛ amli.
I am glad to be at home again.	Eŋɔɔ minaa akɛ mibashɛ shia ekoŋŋ.
Come here.	Ba biɛ.
Hurry	Ye ohe oyai/Sha ohe.
Call him for me.	Tsɛ lɛ oha mi.
I am looking for my pen	Miitao miniŋmaatso lɛ
I don't know them.	Mileee amɛ.
What is this?	Mɛni nɛ?
She thinks so	Esusuɔ nakai/Efeɔ lɛ nakai.
I do not think so.	Mijwɛŋŋ nakai/Efeee mi nakai
Have you ever been there?	Ani otee jɛmɛ pɛŋ?
I have never been there	Miyako jɛmɛ pɛŋ
Where do you come from?	Nɛgbɛ ojɛ?
I come from Odorkor	Mijɛ Odɔkɔɔ
Where are you going?	Nɛgbɛ oyaa?
I am going to Weija	Miiya Wiejiaŋ
Let us go to him	Ha wɔtee eŋɔɔ
It is very beautiful	Eyɛ fɛo naakpa

What is this building?	Mɛni tsu nɛ?
Let us go to her.	Ha wɔya eŋɔɔ/Ha wɔtee eŋɔɔ.
I am going home.	Miiya shia.
Wash it every Sunday.	Fɔ he daa Hɔgbaa.
What is your name?	Te atsɛɔ bo tɛŋŋ?
My name is Tɛte.	Atsɛɔ mi Tɛte.
How old are you?	Afii enyiɛ oye?
I am ten years old.	Miye afii nyɔŋma.
Have you any brothers?	Ani oyɛ nyɛmimɛi hii?
How old is your sister?	Afii enyiɛ onyɛmi yoo lɛ eye?
My brother is called Kwei.	Atsɛɔ minyɛmi nuu lɛ Kwei.
Where is your sister?	Nɛgbɛ onyɛmi yoo lɛ yɔɔ?
What is she going to buy?	Mɛni eyaahe?
Thank you.	Oyiwaladɔŋŋ.
I don't understand it.	Minuuu shishi.
Say it again.	Wiemɔ ekoŋŋ/Kɛɛmɔ ekoŋŋ.
Say it slowly.	Wiemɔ nyaa/blɛoo.
I will try not to forget it.	Mabɔ mɔdɛŋ ni mihiɛ aka-kpa nɔ.
What do you call this?	Te atsɛɔ enɛ tɛŋŋ?
Very well, thank you.	Ojogbaŋŋ, oyiwaladɔŋŋ.
The man is smoking a pipe.	Nuu lɛ miishɛre bɛlɛ.
How is it?	Te tɛŋŋ?
That is not done.	Afeee nakai.
It does not matter.	Efeee nɔ ko.
It is a pity.	Eyɛ mɔbɔ.
It is a problem.	Eji nɔ ko ni wa.
It is no problem at all.	Ejaraaa kwraa.
The memorial service of his late father will be held next week.	Abaaya etsɛ kaimɔ sɔlemɔ lɛ nɛkɛ otsi.
He has been transferred.	Afã lɛ kɛtee he kroko.
He has been promoted.	Awo enɔ.
You are very wicked.	Oyitsoŋ wa.
He is a good man.	Gbɔmɔ kpakpa ni.

She has had a miscarriage	Emusu esharake.
He has been admitted to the hospital	Atsi enaa yɛ helatsamɔhe lɛ.
He died of heart attack.	Tsui hela gbe lɛ.
This is a secret.	Teemɔŋ sane nɛ.
I do not like your ways.	Onifeemɔ esaaa mihiɛ.
She has had a baby.	Efɔ bi nuu/yoo.
Let us go.	Nyɛhaa wɔyaa.
Do not forget us.	Nyɛhiɛ/Ohiɛ akakpa wɔ nɔ.
A thief has been caught.	Amɔ julɔ.
He has misappropriated some funds.	Enine etsɔ shikai komɛi anɔ.
He will be jailed.	Abaawo lɛ kpabuŋ.
You look very nice in this new dress.	Atade hee nɛɛ sa bo jogbaŋŋ.
Do you like it?	Oosumɔ lo?
I am busy now.	Mibɛ dekã amrɔ nɛɛ.
I shall see you again.	Wɔbaakpe ekoŋŋ/Mana bo ekoŋŋ.
Please, help me to do this.	Ofainɛ, wa mi kɛfee nii nɛɛ.
It is not at all easy.	Ejeee nɔ ko bibioo.
The workers have gone on strike.	Nitsulɔi lɛ kɛ amɛdadei eshwie shi.
How often do you see him?	Shii enyiɛ onaa lɛ?
He has lost his job.	Enitsumɔ efite.
He has become a farmer.	Etsɔ okwaafonyo.
He had a motor accident last week.	Nyɛsɛɛ otsi lɛ ekɛ tsɔne yagbee shi.
What are the working days here in Ghana?	Mɛɛ gbii anɔ ayaa nitsumɔ yɛ Ghana?
There are ripe mangoes on that tree.	Maŋoi tsuji yɛ nakai tso lɛ nɔ.
She has nothing to do.	Ebɛ nɔ ko feemɔ.
I feel very grateful to you for your kind offer.	Miida bo shi yɛ oyelikɛbuamɔ lɛ hewɔ.

The girls walked quickly.	Gbekɛbii yei lɛ nyiɛ oya-yaaya.
It is good to see you.	Ehi akɛ mina bo.
Are you working in town now?	Agbɛnɛ ootsu nii yɛ maŋ lɛ mli lo?
I am sorry to hear he is ill	Edɔ mi akɛ enaaa hetselɛ.
You are lucky.	Ohe yɛ nii.
Her uncle's house is very large.	Etsɛkwɛ̃ lɛ shia lɛ da.
The rains are here.	Nugbɔnɛmɔ be eshɛ.
Won't you take me to your farm today?	Okɛ mi eyaaa oŋmɔ lɛ shi ŋmɛnɛ?
What is the matter with you?	Mɛni feɔ bo?
Today is my birthday.	Mifɔmɔgbi ji ŋmɛnɛ.
To what religion do you belong?	Mɛni jamɔ mli oyɔɔ?
It does not concern me.	Ekɔɔɔ mihe eko.
Be patient.	Na tsui..
You are a bit off-colour.	Ohiɛ etsake fioo.
Don't misbehave.	Kaafee nɔ ko ni ehiii.
It is getting late.	Be miiho.
I like you.	Miisumɔ osane.
Won't you be my friend?	Ani obaasumɔ ni okɛ mi abɔ naanyo?
Allow me to ask you a question.	Ha mabi bo sane ko.
It is news to me.	Efee nɔ hee yɛ mihiɛ/Kpaako akɛɔ mi nɛɛ.
I am an orphan.	Awusa ji mi.
My parents are dead.	Mifɔlɔi eshi jeŋ.
Which teams are playing today?	Mɛɛ kui tswaa ŋmɛnɛ?
Yes, it is true.	Hɛ̃ɛ, eji anɔkwale.
Do nurses work on Sundays?	Ani helatsɛmɛi akwɛlɔi tsuɔ nii Hɔgbaa?

Yes, they do.	Hɛ̃ɛ, amɛtsuɔ nii.
Are civilians admitted to the Military hospital?	Ani akwɛɔ mɛi ni jeee asraafoi yɛ asraafoi ahelatsamɔhe lɛ?
I have a piece of land to make a garden.	Miyɛ shikpɔŋ fioo ko ni mikɛbaafee abɔɔ.
It is a good idea.	Eji sane kpakpa/Yiŋtoo kpakpa ni.
It will help you feed yourself and your family.	Ebaawa bo kɛlɛ okɛ owɛku fɛɛ
What is the staple food in this town?	Mɛni ji niyenii ni asumɔɔ jogbaŋŋ yɛ maŋ nɛɛ mli?
Do you experience transport difficulties when going to work?	Ani etɔɔ bo kɛ tsɔmɔnamɔ kɛji ooya nitsumɔ?
Do you have a canteen in your office?	Ani nyɛyɛ niyelihe yɛ nyɛnitsumɔhe lɛ?
Is there any school here to enrol my children?	Ani skul yɛ biɛ ni mibii lɛ baana amɛya?
Are Ghanaian languages taught in the private schools?	Ani atsɔɔ Ghana wiemɔi yɛ skul ni bɛ amralofoi lɛ ashishi?
Can we reduce the number of accidents on our roads?	Ani wɔbaanyɛ wɔku wɔgbɛjegbɛi anɔ oshãrai lɛ anaa fioo?
Help to keep your surroundings clean.	Wa kɛfee ohewɔŋ farefare.
I am very tired.	Etɔ mi waa diɛŋtsɛ.
A bottle of Fanta will refresh me.	Mina 'Fanta' tɔ kome mikɛjɔɔ mitsui he.
Which of the football teams do you support?	Te bɔɔlotswaa kui lɛ ateŋ nɔ ni sɛɛ ofiɔ hu?
Where do you go to relax after the day's work?	Nɛgbɛ oyajɔɔ ohe yɛ kɛji okpa nitsumɔ?

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